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Lynn Monthly Meeting, Minutes
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First Month 1952

Due to the small attendance no meeting was held in 1st month.

Second Month 1952

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House 2nd mo 13th 1952
10 Present

The minutes of the meeting held in 12th mo have been read and approved.

The ~~Trust~~ Christian Social Action Committee suggests the addition of Marjorie B. Chase to that committee.

The committee for the appointment of Elders present the names of Sarah M. Hazeltine and Ethel S. Spinney as Elders for 3 years beginning 1st mo 1st 1952.

We have heard with interest the reports of our treasurers, and once again we express our sincere thanks to them for their fine work in our behalf. The reports have been duly audited and found correct.

We have a report of the receipts and expenditures of money given in the interest of a family of displaced persons who have recently come into this area. The meeting expresses its appreciation to Marjorie B. Chase for her care of these funds.

A report has been presented from the Flower Committee showing that $36.00 was spent for flowers from the Meeting. The meeting expresses its thanks to Sarah M. Hazeltine for her conscientious work on this committee.

Reports of the Missionary Societies and the Ladies' Aid indicate that both of these groups meet regularly and that they have a fair attendance. It always seems that they must have some way of stretching their funds to make them cover so much ground. Nearly 2 tons of clothing was sent to the American Friends Service Committee in addition to many other gifts to needy people the world over.

We approve a recommendation from the Board of Overseers designating that $200.00 from the accumulated interest of the Crossmon-Austin Fund be paid to the Monthly Meeting treasurer to be used for guest speakers at our meetings for worship.

A communication from the Five Years Meeting has been read. We refer this letter to the Finance Committee.

We have had pleasure in the attendance and counsel of Russell D. Brooks of the Yearly Meeting staff at our meeting tonight.

No further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Vermon J. Laurence
Clerk

Third Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House,
3rd mo 12th 1952 10 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

We have considered the advisability of establishing a quorum for our business meeting. As a stimulus for larger attendance at our Monthly Meeting, suggestions have included:- committee meetings before Monthly Meeting, consideration of the Discipline, conference groups for study of Friends' principles and projects. No action is taken at this time.

We approve of contributing $5.00 to the American Red Cross.

We appoint as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee, Annie S. Dennis and Florence B. Aldrich.

We have had read a letter from Harold Chance of the American Friends Service Committee in regard to a gradual increase in the number of Conscientious Objectors among Friends. This letter is referred to the Christian Social Action Committee.

With no further business appearing we conclude by proceeding to meet next month at the appointed time.

Hermon J. Lawrence
Clerk.

Fourth Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House 4th mo. 9th 1952

8 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

We have again considered the matter of establishing a quorum for our Monthly Meeting. The meeting feels that 8 members shall constitute a quorum.

We have heard read the statistical report and the report on the spiritual condition of the Lynn Meeting. These reports are approved and are to be forwarded to the Clerk of Quarterly Meeting.

We have had a progress report from the committee to arrange for perpetual care for our cemetery. The committee is continued to complete this work.

We have a communication from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Counsel as follows.

> We, we recommend that the Clerk of the Monthly Meeting, the members of the Board of Overseers, and additional members named by the Nominating Committee, be included in our meeting on Ministry and Counsel.
>
> Taken from the records of Lynn Local Meeting on Ministry and Counsel held April 2nd, 1952.
>
> H. Carlton Jones
> Clerk

The meeting approves this recommendation.

We have a letter from the Central Advisory Committee in regard to the special

quest for a fund to send Elsie Coney to the Friends World Conference. Grace P. Atkins is to solicit among the members and the meeting will contribute $10 00.

A special meeting has been requested by a committee of the Permanent Board. This meeting is called for 4th mo. 17th and will be a supper meeting. A committee of Annie S. Dennis and Flora B. Lord will serve the supper and Marjorie B. Chase and Ethel S. Spinney will arrange for notification of our members.

Plans are being made for an open house to be held during the last week this month. Milton Hadley will be with us on 4th mo 24th for a meeting on Universal Military Training.

We approve of the request of the ~~Church~~ Assembly of God Assembly for the use of our building on 5th mo 12th for their annual conference.

With no further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Hermann J. Lammers
Clerk.

Fifth Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sibley Street Meeting House 5th mo 14th 1950

11 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The Queries have been read

We appoint the following Friends as our representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury on 5th mo 17th; John N. Mader, Millard T. Lawrence, and Emma J Mader

We have had presented to us communication from the American Friends Service Committee in regard to Conscientious Objectors, from the Friends Committee on National Legislation in regard to bills pending in Congress, and from New England Branch of the Service Committee in regard to the High School Institutes. These communications are ~~were~~ referred to the Christian Social Action Committee.

The matter of a correspondent for the meeting has been considered. The nominating committee will present will present a nominee at our next meeting.

A letter from the General Equalization Fund Committee of the Yearly Meeting in regard to funds to help Young Friends and others at Yearly Meeting has been read. Marjorie B. Chase will receive contributions for this purpose.

An appeal from the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting has been read. This letter is referred to the local Finance Committee

The report of the Treasurer has been presented.

A further report has been presented from the committee to arrange for pulpit supply for

Cemeteries. We have on hand a bequest of $600.00 and $215.00 from other sources. It is the thought of this meeting that these amounts be turned over to the Pine Grove Cemetery Commission as the first amount to be paid them as a fund for perpetual care of our cemeteries. We will try to get an estimate of the amount they would require for this care. Other gifts and funds will be given as available.

The Meeting will continue its contribution of $100.00 this year to the Lynn Week-day School program

We have had pleasure in the attendance of Arthur Jones and Winslow Osborne representing the Permanent Board, who after consultation with the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds have presented a very complete picture of the Status of our funds and of the Meeting House property. The meeting feels that we should adjourn this meeting to further consider the entire subject.

We adjourn purposing to meet on 5th mo 21st.

Herman J. Lamm
Clerk

Fifth Month Twenty-first

An adjourned meeting of the Lynn Monthly Meeting held at Sixth Street Meeting House 5th mo 21st 1952
16 Present

We are considering the status of our Meeting and Meeting House referred to us from our last meeting.

We have been informed that the Greater Lynn Community Fund is looking for a place to unite the offices of several agencies. In the event that we decide to sell, the Meeting House we are favorable to giving them first choice in case they are interested and could pay over the market value of the property. Gayton W. Spinney, Grace S. Athens and Ernest J. Chase will confer with them.

We are of course concerned about where we could meet if the meeting house were sold. Purchase of a house or arrange to meet in a hall have been considered. John N. Mosher, Millard F. Lawrence, Marjorie B. Chase and Ethel S. Spinney will survey the possibilities.

Of our funds there are some, the interest from which, could be used to help pay the Board of Managers a small sum for the expenses of the Meeting House.

The Clerk is directed to write to Winslow Osborne to tell of our action tonight and invite him to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our business for which this adjourned meeting was called has been accomplished, we ~~adjourn~~ conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Thomas F. Lawrence
Clerk

Sixth Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House
6th mo. 11th 1952 8 Present

The minutes of the two meetings held in 5th mo. have been read and are approved.

Our representative appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting in 5th mo. at Amesbury report that they all attended.

The Quarterly Meeting is establishing a committee to be known as the Quarterly Meeting Advisory Committee and each meeting is to appoint two representatives to this committee. Annie S. Dennis and Flora R. Lord are selected to represent Lynn Friends.

We have no definite report from the Greater Lynn Community Fund on the possibility of their purchasing this property.

Considerable discussion has brought out the fact that the meeting is not united in selling the Meeting House Property.

meeting after this has been approved by the Permanent Board.

With no further business appearing we conclude proposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Susan J. Lawrence
Clerk.

Seventh Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House 7th mo 9th 1952
9 present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

A treasurers report for six months ending 6th mo 30th has been read and approved.

We have received the ~~sad~~ resignation of Marjorie B. Chase as treasurer of the Monthly Meeting. Annie S. Dennis and Grace P. Atkins will confer with her before we accept this resignation. The meeting is not united in accepting this resignation or in the appointment of this committee.

The Budget of the Yearly Meeting has been read.

We have received a copy of the recommendation made by Arthur Jones and Winslow H. Osborne in regard to the Meeting house property to the Permanent Board.

We appoint Flora R. Lord, Milford T. Lawrence, Annie L. Perkins, Everett J. Chase and Lucille D. Corthell to arrange for the Quarterly Meeting dinner in 8th month.

With no further business appearing we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Vernon J. Lawrence
Clerk.

Eighth Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House 8th mo. 13th 1952
11 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The committee appointed to confer with Marjorie B. Chase on her resignation as treasurer report that she will continue as treasurer until a new one is secured. The nominating committee is instructed to submit a nomination for a new treasurer.

We have a communication from the Yearly Meeting Committee to secure pledges for the proposed 5 Years Meeting Central Office Bldg. The Meeting refers this

Letter to the Finance Committee for action and a report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Queries have been read and considered.

We appoint the following Friends as our representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn on 8th mo 16th: Florence B. Aldrich, W. Carlton Jones, Flora R. Lord, John N. Mather and Annie S. Dennis.

The consideration of possibly painting or installing a wall covering on the Meeting House and the changing of the heating system is referred to the Trustees.

Arrangements and suggested transfer of Funds ~~xxxxxx~~ concerning the Cemetery and Meeting House are referred to the Overseers.

With no further business appearing we conclude proposing to meet month at the appointed time.

Vernon J. Lawrence
Clerk.

Ninth Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House, 9th mo 10th 1902
11 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Our representatives appointed to attend

Quarterly Meeting in 8th month report that they all attended.

The Quarterly Meeting dinner committee reports that 56 dinners were served.

We approve of a pledge of $1,00 to the fund for a Central Office Building for the Five Years Meeting. It is our hope that more than this amount will be raised. Of this amount many Friends will pay their entire pledge this year which will be forwarded soon. The balance will be sent as raised.

We are informed by the Local Meeting on Ministry and Counsel that Harold C. Taylor has united with the Wesley Methodist Church in Springfield, Mass. His name is therefore dropped from our membership list.

We approve the recommendations of the Board of Overseers that we ask for the return of certain of our trust funds now held by the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds of the Yearly Meeting. These funds, the Anny Hoag Fund and the J. C. & J. A. Boyce Fund are both cemetery funds and are to be used in arranging for perpetual care of our cemeteries by the Pine Grove Cemetery Commission. The Salem Meeting House Fund is to be returned to the Board of Managers as part payment on the $10,000 which Hymn Monthly Meeting owes the Yearly Meeting for the Meeting House property.

We appoint Corinne C. Foster and Sarah

M. Hazeltine to distribute the Yearly Meeting Minutes.

With no further business appearing we conclude proposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Signed on behalf of Lynn Monthly Meeting,
Clerk.

Tenth Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House 10th mo. 8th 1952 12 O'clock noon.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved with changes in the minute regarding the trust funds.

The meeting approves the recommendation of the Meeting on Ministry & Counsel in regard to the Pastoral Service of the Meeting as follows:-

To Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends:-

This Meeting is united in inviting Wesley and Sylvia Osman to serve the Lynn Meeting as Pastor, to have charge of the Sunday services, at the rate of $15.00, per Sunday, until 6th mo. 28, 1953.

W. Carlton Jones is invited to remain among us for the same period to continue the week-day Pastoral duties, in this Meeting and for this service is to have the use of the Parsonage at 14 Berkshire Street, Swampscott, and recieve $6.00, per week.

The funds are to come from the meeting in so far as possible and we request the Board of Overseers to grant us the balance from the Goldsmith Fund.

We approve of a Recommendations Committee in regard to the Meeting House property. They will investigate the possibilities of selling the Meeting House, secure an appraisal of the property, investigate possible sites and get estimates of costs of a smaller Meeting House.

Clayton W. Spinney, Everett H. Chase, Millard T. Lawrence, and John N. Madan are appointed on this committee and they are to report at the Monthly Meeting in 2nd. mo. 1953.

We are informed that Amos C. Morse has interests in the Methodist Church in Middletown, Conn. and desires that his name be dropped from our membership list.

We appoint the following Friends to meet with a similar committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel for the appointment of Elders for 3 years from 1st mo 1st 1953:- Ethel S. Spinney, Grant O. Atkins and Jared M. Hazeltine.

The committee appointed to distribute the Yearly Meeting Minutes report that they accomplished this service.

The Queries have been read and considered.

We appoint the following Friends as our representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lawrence on 10th mo 18th, George D. Bliss, Clayton W. Spinney, John N. Madan and N. Carlton Jones.

The Meeting is agreeable to having a covered dish supper before next Monthly Meeting.

Following the supper there will be a study group on the Discipline or a similar program.

There no further business appearing we conclude by proposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Thomas Lawrence
Clerk.

Eleventh Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House 11th mo 12th 1952
11 Present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Our representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting last month report that they all attended.

A bill amounting to $10.00 for the appraisal of the Meeting House property is approved for payment by the Monthly Meeting treasurer.

The local Meeting on Ministry and Counsel have recommended that the Meeting pay Sylvia Osman $6.00 per week for her work in connection with the little school.

$20.00 The Board of Overseers recommend that be transferred from the Goldsmith Fund to the Monthly Meeting treasurer to help pay the salaries of Wesley & Sylvia Osman

as they serve hymn Meeting. The meeting approves this recommendation.

A Communication from the Friends Fellowship Council and the Friends World Committee has been read. We will receive a special offering to help with their expenses on 11th mo 23rd.

We approve of again contributing $15.00 to the Ireton hymn Community Fund.

We are informed that Cecil E. Hinshaw will be available to the meetings early in 1953. The Committee on Peace and Social Concerns will arrange a meeting in hymn about 3rd mo. 18th.

We appoint the following Friends to act as a standing Nominating Committee for one year. Grace V. Atkins, Ethel J. Timmy and Millard T. Lawrence. They will present to our next Monthly Meeting a list of Officers and Standing Committees for one year also Trustees and Trustees for 3 years.

The Yearly Meeting Committee reports that $72.00 has been forwarded to the Five Years Meeting Building Fund.

The Recommendations Committee appointed in 10th mo. report that some progress has been made. The Meeting House property has been appraised for $9,000.

With no further business appearing

we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Vernon J. Lawrence
Clerk

Twelfth Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sisters Street Meeting House 12th mo 10th 1903
12 Present

The minutes of the last meeting how ten read and approved.

Millard F. Lawrence submits his resignation from the nominating committee. The meeting regretfully accepts his dear

Annie J. Lewis is appointed to serve in his place and Marjorie D. Chase is appointed as an additional member of the Nominating Committee.

The Meeting approves our usual contribution of $5.00 to the Lynn Tuberculosis League.

Communications from the American Friends Service Committee and the Children's Medical Centre are referred to the Committee on Peace and Social Concerns.

Minute relative to sending Supplies to Europe

We have been asked to sponsor the relatives of Karl Kraus who will soon be allowed to come to this country on a new Displaced Persons Quota. The meeting is in general approval. Georgia Bliss of the

American Friends Service Committee Office will act for the Meeting in carrying this case on to completion.

Wesley Osman has presented plans for the coming winter and spring. They include a series of meetings devoted especially to the Quaker testimony of Friends. Also a personal visit to urge former interested Friends and attenders to join with us in these programs. A special program commemorating our 275th anniversary. The Meeting approves these programs.

Sylvia Osman has reported on plans for the Bible School Christmas Program and Party.

We have been informed by the Nominating Committee and the Committee for the Appointment of Clerks that they are not ready to report.

They expect to have their reports ready by the end of the month and suggest that this meeting be adjourned to meet on 12th 29th. The meeting approves this adjournment.

Adjourned Monthly Meeting held at Gilbert Street Meeting House 12th mo 29th 1952
9 Present

We have met according to adjournment.

The report of the nominating committee has been read and approved. The named Friends are thereby appointed to their various position

for one year except Overseers and Monthly Meeting notes who are appointed for three years. The report follows:-

We have had no report from the Committee for the appointment of Elders.

With this meeting we conclude another years work and look forward to the New Year. What does it hold in store for Lynn Friends? That cannot be answered. We have several new faces in places of leadership and we trust that this will mean a new birth for Lynn Friends. Plans will be made and carried out, some outstandingly successful, some not so successful, but in the overall picture they ~~are~~ all will have left some impression on the community.

With no further business appearing we conclude purposing to ~~meet~~ next month at the appointed time.

Vernon L. Laurence
Clerk

By-up First Month Meeting of Friends
held at Monthly Meeting House
First month 7th. Meeting Houses present
as only six members were present
First Month 14th, the required quorum
made it impossible to carry out
business. However some necessary
recommendations were made.

1. Suggested a covered dish supper for annual Roll Call Meeting second month 11th 1953.
2. Wesley Osman was asked to communicate with Milton Hadley for a date in March to meet with the Peace and Social Action Committee's second special Program as a follow up of the meeting held first month 15th.
3. The following friends offered to serve as representatives to Quarterly Meeting held at Cambridge first month, seventeenth:

Flora Lord
Florence B. Aldrich
W. Carlton Jones
Ethel S. Spinney
Clayton W. Spinney

and John N. Mader with his consent.

For approval

Clayton W. Spinney - Clerk

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Meeting House second month fourteenth, 24 present.

The minutes of the last meeting and twelfth month adjourned meeting have been read and approved.

Our representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting first month report they attended.

The committee appointed to name elders present the following names:
Marjorie B. Chase
Joslin N. Mader
The meeting approves and these Friends are appointed to the station of Elder for three years.

We have received a request for affiliated membership from Wesley and Sylvia Oeman with the approval of Ministry and Counsel and the meeting approves accepting these Friends into affiliated membership.

A request for membership has been received from Frances Trimble & Son with the approval of Ministry and Counsel and the meeting approves receiving this Friend into membership.

A request for membership has been received from Madeline F. Sawyer with the approval of Ministry and Counsel. The meeting approves receiving this Friend into membership.

We have received a resignation of membership from Rudell N. Musgrave and Flora Musgrave, also their children Beatrice and Charlie as associate members. The meeting approves granting this request.

We have received a resignation of membership from Rita Curran. The meeting approves granting her request with regret.

The Treasurer's audited report has been read and approved with thanks and appreciation to the past treasurer Marjorie B. Chase.

The Treasurer of Overseers report has been read and approved as audited.

The Finance Committee's report has been read.

Reports from

The Board of Overseers
Ladies Aid
Missionary Society
Peace and Social Action
Home Department
Ministers { W. Carlton Jones
Wesley Aleman

Sunday School
were read. It is observed considerable visiting was done in 1952 by W. Carlton Jones, Wesley Osman and Sarah M Stagelbine.
The Womens Missionary Society has been without a president since May and activities have been curtailed. Considerable work was done by the Peace and Social Concerns Committee in promoting Friends testimony of peace & request has received from this committee that the following named Friends be added to their committee:

Clayton W. Spinney
Dorothea S. Hart
Francis T. Gove
Millard J. Lawrence
Flora B. Lord

and the meeting approves.

The Board of Overseers report they approved taking two hundred dollars from the Goldsmith Fund and turning it over to the treasurer to be used for expenses of Wesley and Sylvia Osman.
The meeting approves.

The Bible Study Group report a balance of eighteen dollars and ninety nine cents and this amount is to be put in reserve funds.

A bill for water received from the City of Lynn also one from Miller's Music Store, Salem Mass for piano tuning were referred to the Finance Committee to be paid by the Treasurer.

We had the pleasure of Russell Brooks in attendance. He spoke briefly about children being made to feel churches their second home

This being a Roll Call Meeting, the following absent members responded to to their names by letter:

Marjorie B. Chase
Katie B. Coffin
David C. Spinney
Ruby H. Connor

A communication was received from Catherine Bruner Clerk of Stockton California Friends mentioning Ruby and Sylvia Osman's association with Stockton Friends. Both contributed much to that meeting.

The meeting expressed thanks to the supper committee for a splendid supper at a small cost to each one and leaving a surplus of four dollars.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Clayton W. Spinney - Clerk

Lynn Monthly Meeting Of Friends held at Silsbee Street Friends Meeting House third month eleventh 1953, 16 present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

A communication from Friends Council on Education for a contribution has been referred to the Finance Committee.

We approve contributing five dollars to the American Red Cross.

The meeting approves having the position of janitor come under the jurisdiction of the House Committee. That committee is to confer with him and define his duties.

The treasurer has been instructed to pay the janitor six dollars for extra time and labor removing snow.

We appoint Annie S. Hernier and Ethel S. Spinney representatives to Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee.

The meeting approves having the Work Shop Group meet and have the use of the meeting house April 19. A committee in charge of refreshments will be appointed at the next business meeting.

Veten of France

We had the pleasure in the attendance of George Veten at our meeting tonight. George Veten is a visitor from France. He spoke on overcoming tensions between management and labor in that country.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Clayton W. Spinney - Clerk.

Lynn monthly meeting of Friends held at Gilsbee Street Meeting House Fourth month 8th 1953, 10 present.
The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.
The report on the spiritual condition of the meeting has been read and approved.
A request for membership from Helen K. Tucker has been received with recommendation from Ministry and Counsel and the meeting approves accepting this friend into active membership.

A request for funds has been received from Friends Memorial Fund, Sturbridge Village has been read and turned over to the Finance Committee.

A bill from the City of Lynn has been referred to the Finance Committee to be paid by the Treasurer and to instruct the Water Department of the City of Lynn hereafter address and forward such bills to the Clerk instead of
Lynn Preparative Meeting Kelly Trust
% Harold Jernquist
Moses Brown School
Providence Rhode Island

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The young adult service group has been appointed to take care of refreshments for the Work Shop 4th mo 19th.

A committee consisting of Ethel A Spinney, Grace P. Atkins, Corine Hoxie, Wesley Oeman and John R. Mader has been appointed to make out a questionair regarding the meeting House property and to present same at the next meeting.

With no other business we conclude postponing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Clayton K. Spinney
Clerk.

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Friends Meeting House
5th mo 13, 1953 14 present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The committee appointed to make out a questionaire regarding the possible sale of Silsbee Street Friends' meeting property submitted the questionaires for distribution

The statistical report has been read and considered.

The report on the spiritual condition on the meeting was read and approved.

A communication from the General Equalization Fund Committee of Yearly meeting in regard to funds to assist Young Friends and others to attend yearly meeting at Andover was read. Annie Mercier was appointed to collect and remit to Ernest C. Ainsworth, Treas. R 7 2 9, Amesbury, Mass.

The Board of Overseers recommended taking one hundred fifty dollars from the Goldsmith Fund for use toward payment for services of Sylvia and Wesley Oseman. The meeting approved.

A request of resignation was received from our treasurer, Grace L. Legro. A committee consisting of Grace P. Atkins and John H. Mader was appointed to call on her.

The Committee on Ministry and Council recommends Sylvia and Wesley Osman continue until 9 mo 1 1953 under the present arrangement. with the provisions they may occupy the parsonage after July 1 1953 and have 2 weeks vacation with pay; also thirty dollars per week beginning September 1 1953 until May 15 1954. The meeting approved.

The representatives appointed to attend quarterly meeting held at Amesbury 5th month 16 were Florence Aldrich and Helen Hazeltine.

We adjourn purposing to meet 5th mo 20th.

Clayton W. Spinney

An adjourned meeting held 5th month 20th, 12 present.

A request for membership was presented by Ministry and Council for Helen F. Holmes, an elderly invalid. Ethel S. Spinney and Annie S Lemier were asked to call on this friend and report at next monthly meeting

Requests for membership were presented by Ministry and Counsel from Kathryn and Geoffrey Martin and associate memberships for their sons Edward, John, Court and Peter. As Geoffrey Martin has never attended meetings for worship and Kathryn, Edward and John only since December 1952 and as this family is leaving for the west in June it was suggested John Mader, Ethel S. Spinney and Wesley Osman meet with the Martins.

A lien from the United States Internal Revenue Department on the wages of Sylvia and Wesley Osman, received by our Treasurer Grace L. LeGro was brought up but it being late was passed, to be taken up at an adjourned meeting called for 5th mo 20.

Clayton W. Spinney
Clerk

An adjourned meeting held 5th mo 20, 12 present.

Ethel S. Spinney, John N Mader and Wesley Osman report they met with Kathryn and Geoffrey Martin 5th mo 17th.
The committee reports suggesting to the Martins that they attend a Friends meeting nearest their place of relocation and in the event there was no Friends meeting to affiliate with the Wider Quaker Fellowship, keeping in touch with this meeting until the return east.
Ethel S. Spinney, Wesley Osman and Clayton N Spinney were instructed to acquaint the Martins by letter, the position of ~~Friends~~ this meeting.

A plan from the United States Internal Revenue Department on the wages of Sylvia and Wesley Osman was discussed. It was agreed their wages be withheld each week and deposited in a new account to be known as Silsbee Street Friends Meeting Special Tax Account until the sum of one hundred and four dollars accumulates. The bank pass book containing a letter of protest is to be available when the Deputy calls.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next months at the appointed time.

Clayton N. Spinney Clerk

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Friends Meeting 6 mo 10th eleven present.

The committee appointed to meet with Helen F Holmes report a satisfactory interview. The meeting approves accepting this friend into membership.

We have received requests for active membership from Geoffrey and Kathryn Martin and for associate membership for their sons Edward, John, Court and Peter. These requests have been seriously considered but as this family will very soon be residing in Lawrence, Kansas, Ministry and Council do not recommend these requests be granted. We suggest the clerk of Lynn Monthly Meeting inform the Lawrence, Kansas meeting that these friends are locating near them and recommend they get in touch with the Martins as potential members of the Society of Friends.

The meeting suggested that the clerk of Lynn Monthly meeting and clerk of Ministry and Council write the Martins and copy of this letter follows:

6th mo 4 1953

Geoffrey and Kathryn Martin,
Edward, John, Court and Peter.
Dear Friends:

At our last monthly meeting for business serious consideration was given your applications for membership.
After reading Faith and Practice concerning membership and giving the matter due deliberation the following minute was made.
"We have received requests for active membership from Geffrey and Kathryn Martin and for associate memberships for their sons Edward, John, Curt and Peter.
These requests have been seriously considered but as they will very soon be residing in the vicinity of Lawrence, Kansas we do not recommend that these requests be granted at this time.
However, we suggest that the clerk of Lynn monthly meeting inform the Lawrence Kansas meeting that they friends are locating near them and recommend they get in touch with the Martins as potential members of the Society of Friends."
Lynn Friends have been rewarded by your interest and Edward and John have contributed much to the church school.
We look forward to your return.

Sincerely
Salem (Ore.) Friends Meeting
Clayton H. Feaney - Clerk

The meeting approved this letter.

Thirty eight questionaires have been returned and discussed. The clerk has been instructed to contact those who have not returned the forms advising all members by mail that a decision regarding the meeting house property is to be made at the next regular monthly meeting.

With no further business we conclude postponing to meet next month ~~end~~ Sat the appointed time

Clayton M. Spinney
Clerk

The treasurer is instructed to pay Wesley Oxman 6.40 for copies of Faith and Practice

Seventh month 1953

Lynn monthly meeting of Friends held at Silsbee street Meeting House seventh month 8th 1953 19 present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

A request for the usual ten dollars per month for a period of ten months has been received from the Week Day School of Religious Education. The meeting approves contributing this amount and the treasurer is instructed to take care of the matter.

A request for a contribution to the Building Fund of the Union Hospital has been received. The meeting approves contributing ten dollars.

The meeting approves turning over to the Cemetary Commission of the City of Lynn the sum of $3,125.32 representing the trust funds held by the meeting for the care of the cemetaries of Lynn Friends Meeting said money to be used by the city for the perpetual care of the cemetaries and fences surrounding same. A draft of the agreement will be presented to monthly meeting for final approval.

The meeting discussed the disposition of the meeting house property and approved. Marjorie B Chase,

Millard T. Lawrence, Ethel S. Spinney, W. Carlton Jones, Wesley and Sylvia Osman a committee to arrange for the immediate sale of the parsonage and purchase of a piece of property suitable for worship and a parsonage.

John H. Frader was appointed a committee of one to arrange for the repairing and painting the present meeting house the sum expended not to exceed $1200.00

Francis T. Gove, Sylvia Osman, Annie S. Lermier, Ethel S. Spinney and Marjorie B. Chase were appointed to serve on the quarterly meeting dinner committee to be held eighth month 15th.

The meeting appreciates having Winslow Osborn and Arthur Jones in attendance at tonights meeting.

With no further business we conclude pumpcing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Clayton N. Spinney
Clerk.

Eighth month 12th 1953

Lynn monthly meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Friends Meeting House eighth month 12th, 15 present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

The chairman of the committee appointed by the meeting to arrange for the sale of the parsonage and purchase piece of property suitable for both parsonage and worship report having been shown many pieces of property. This committee recommends the purchase of the dwelling at 20 Phillips Avenue, Lynn for $13,800.00 and some furnishings for approximately $300.00. The meeting approves.

A communication has been received from the Board of Overseers recommending the sale of the parsonage at 14 Berkshire St Swampscott to the Universalist Church of Swampscott at a price of $11,000.00 The meeting approves. The meeting instructs the clerk of monthly meeting to notify Walter E. Ranger, 7 Hampden St. Swampscott who is chairman of the Universalist Church Committee. This has been done.

The meeting approves requesting from the Board of Overseers the $11,000.00 realized from the sale of the parsonage and $4,000.00 from the Goldsmith Fund the latter amount to be used for incidental expenses

involving the purchase of the property.
A binder of $200.00 is to be placed with the real estate agent eighth month 13th 1953.

It is approved Guy Newhall handle the legal matters and the trustees are instructed to sign the necessary papers to complete both transactions. (case of a)

The meeting recommends the $1,200.00 to be expended for repairing and painting the meeting house be obtained from the Salem Meeting House Fund and the Board of Managers of Permanent Funds and Investment be so notified.

A communication has been received from Milton Hadley regarding a Workers Conference to be held at Oakwood School, Poughkeepsie, New York September 8, 9 and 10. General spoke of their desire to attend.

The meeting approves Grace P. Atkins, Millard J. Lawrence Ethel S. Spinney and W. Carlton Jones representatives to Quarterly meeting to be held at Lynn eighth month 15th 1953

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Clayton W. Spinney Clerk

Ninth Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Friends Meeting House ninth month, ninth, 1953 eleven present.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved with the exception of two who were not present at that meeting.

The Treasurers Report for the period January 1953 to July 31, 1953 has been read and approved.

The meeting approves assisting Frances J. Gove and Flora E. Card toward their expense attending the Conference at Oakwood School, Poughkeepsie, New York by means of individual contributions. Annie S. Mercier was appointed to receive contributions.

A communication from the American Friends Service Committee regarding the Annual Race Committee Retreat to be held at Friendly Crossways October 10, 11 and 12 has been read and turned over to the Peace Committee

A bill for $159.38 representing repairs to the meeting house rendered by Edward D. Eddy has been read and turned over to the Board of Overseers

with the recommendation this amount be borrowed from the Goldsmith Fund until the money is received from the Salem Meeting House Fund.
The meeting approves.

A copy of the agreement between the City of Lynn and Lynn Monthly Meeting regarding conditions under which the City of Lynn will care for the cemeteries when the Central Cemetery Funds are turned over to the city has been read and accepted.
The Overseers are instructed to turn over the total amount of cemetary funds $ 3,125.32 to the City of Lynn Pine Grove Cemetary Commission.

A request has been received from our treasurer for funds to meet current expenses. The meeting approves requesting $ 250.00 from the Board of Overseers.
Of this amount $ 35.00 is to be loaned the Finance Committee for the purchase of greeting cards.

With no further business we conclude to adjourn to meet next month at the appointed time.

Clayton H. Spinney
Clerk

Tenth Month 1953

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Friends Meeting House 10th month 14th 1953, 14 present

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

A request for a contribution to the Community Chest of Greater Lynn has been received. The meeting approves contributing fifteen dollars.

A communication has been received from Winslow H. Osborne regarding the $1,200.00 of the Salem Meeting House Fund Lynn meeting requested from the Board of Managers of Investments and Permanent Funds. Clayton W. Spinney and John N Mader were appointed a committee to check the minutes establishing this fund and reply to this communication.

A bill for $3.00 from Richard Gove for repairs to meeting house water heater has been turned over to the treasurer with instruction to pay.

Representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting at North Weare, were

Flora E. Lord
Francis E. Gove
W. Carlton Jones

A communication has been received from G. E. M. Cracken, Ph. D. Drake University, Des Moines Iowa for information pertaining to the wife of George Gardner who lived in Salem Massachusetts between the years 1658 and 1669. It was suggested the clerk write the gentleman and inform him these records are in Providence Rhode Island and to contact L. Ralston Thomas.

A recommendation to have Francis E. Gove as publicity agent for our new location at Phillips Avenue, she to choose her own committee, was approved.

With no further business we concluded purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Clayton W. Spinney
Clerk

Eleventh month 1953

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at 20 Phillips Ave Lynn
11th month 11th 1953, 13 present.

The minutes of 10th month 14th have been read and approved.

The committee appointed 10th month 14th 1953 to review the records regarding the Salem Meeting House Property and the establishing of the Salem Meeting House Fund with the proceeds report they found the records and copies of the minutes have been mailed to Winslow H. Osborne in accordance with his request of 9th month 24, 1953. A photo copy of the deed was also sent.

The following communication has been received from the Board of Overseers recommending the following minute to supersede all previous recommendations and actions regarding the real estate transactions:

To Lynn Monthly Meeting:

It having been established that the Board of Overseers of Lynn Monthly Meeting can legally hold and convey Real Estate of the Monthly Meeting (see G.L.68, 10-11) we recommend to the Monthly Meeting that the Parsonage at 14 Berkshire Street, Swampscott, Massachusetts, be sold to the Universalist Church of Swampscott, Massachusetts for $11,000.

We also recommend that this amount be reinvested in the property at 20 Phillips Avenue, Lynn, Massachusetts, and that $4,000 be taken from the Goldsmith Fund to meet the purchase price, repairs and incidental expenses in connection with this transaction.

The purchase price is $13,800 of which $200.00 from the Goldsmith Fund has been paid as a binder. Our Treasurer is instructed to pay the balance of $2,600 and keep in reserve $1,200 which is the remainder of the $4,000, to be used as needed.

These recommendations and this minute supersede all previous recommendations or actions taken regarding these transactions and are made subject to the approval of the Monthly Meeting.

Taken from the records of the called meeting of the Board of Overseers held November 11, 1953.

W. Carlton Jones
Clerk

The meeting approved paying
M. Carleton Jones five dollars for
services rendered in connection
with the deeds to Salem meeting
House property and 14 Berkshire St
Swampscott. The treasurer of the Trustees was
instructed to pay.

The clerk has received a legal paper
prepared by Guy Newhall trans-
ferring the property at 14 Berkshire
Street Swampscott originally held
in the name of the Trustees of
Salem Preparative Meeting now
said dec'd. George H. Bliss,
Herman D. Lawrence and Millard J. Lawrence,
to the Board of Trustees, the latter
to convey to the Swampscott
Improvement Society.
The clerk was authorized to sign
this paper and M. Carlton Jones
will obtain copies for our future
reference.

The clerk has received a legal paper
prepared by Guy Newhall, certifying
that at business meeting held
8th month 12th 1953 the sale of
the real estate at 14 Berkshire Street
Swampscott was discussed and
the Board of Trustees was authorized
to sell and execute and deliver
the deed covering said premises.
The paper was signed by the clerk
with the approval of the meeting
and M. Carleton Jones was requested

to obtain a copy for future reference.

The By-Laws have been read and considered.

The following named friends were appointed to distribute the yearly Meeting Minutes

Wesley Gaman
Corrine C Foster
Florence B Aldrich

The following are appointed to serve as a standing nominating committee for 1957

Marjorie B Chase
Millard F. Lawrence
Grace P. Eastman
Ethel L. Spinney
Annie L. Dermier

The meeting approves December 6 as a tentative date for open house and a dedication service at 20 Phillips Corner Lynn Mass and Wesley Gaman, Francis E. Stone, Clayton W. Spinney and Millard F. Lawrence have been asked to assist.

It being late, and with more business to discuss we adjourn subject to meet November 14 at 2 Phillips Ave.

Clayton W. Spinney
Clerk.

Lynn Monthly Meeting

Adjourned meeting held at
20 Phillips Avenue Lynn 11th month
14, 1953 10 present.

We are considering the purchase of household effects from Mrs Hayworth the owner of the property at 20 Phillips Avenue.

The meeting approves the list and authorizes increasing from $300.00 to $436.00 to take care of the matter. A minute of authority is to be given the Treasurer of the Overseers to take care of this particular bill.

The meeting approves the following:

1. Issuing the old furnishings at Lakeside Street meeting House to 20 Phillips Avenue.

2. That Sylvia and Wesley Oman are to have the use of the rug now in the dining room at 20 Phillips Ave in their upstairs living quarters.

3 The House Committee purchase a floor covering to take the place of the one transferred upstairs.

4 Pay Wesley Oman $5.00 a week to keep the interior of 20 Phillips Ave clean.

5 The meeting to take care of the

cost of removing any accumulations of snow around 20 Phillips Avenue.

6 The responsibility for the removal of snow and care of the side walks around Silsbee Street meeting streets with the Trustees and the clerk is instructed to notify each.

Our business for which this adjourned meeting was called has been accomplished. We conclude suspending to meet next month at the appointed time, the place to be decided by the Board of Overseers.

Clayton W. Spinney
Clerk

Twelfth month 1953

Lynn Monthly meeting of Friends held at Silsbee Street Friends Meeting House 12th month 9th 1953 13 present.

We had as a guest this evening Allan Wood Director of Lynn Evangelistic Center. Mr Wood was invited to attend because of a communication he wrote to the clerk asking permission to use the meeting house during the winter months in order to continue his religious work in Lynn. Mr Wood presented this case and it was freely discussed with him. As he was anxious for a definite answer and as we had other business to attend to, he was excused and asked to return later in the evening. Those present were united in permitting Lynn Evangelistic Center the use of the meeting house and John N. Mader and Clayton W. Spinney were appointed to draw up an agreement regarding the care of the building and grounds during their occupancy.

The minutes of 11th month 11th and adjourned meeting 11th month 14th were read. A correction was made in 11th month 11th minute adding "The treasurer of the Board of Overseers should pay W. Carlton Jones the five dollars for services rendered in connection with the deeds to Salem meeting house Property and 141 Berkshire Street

Swampscott as the minute was not definite.
The following should have been contained in the minutes of 11th month 14. "The meeting approves as an experiment Wesley Osman's offer to pay the gas and electric bills also ½ of the oil at Lynn Friends Center."
"The meeting approves having the trustees proceed with repairs to the side and back stairs at 20 Phillips Avenue."
"It is recommended and approved the Publicity Committee take care of the Identification and Directional Signs for 20 Phillips Avenue."
After these corrections the minutes were approved.

The committee appointed to distribute the Yearly Meeting Minutes report all but seven delivered and those seven would be taken care of.

The nominating committee submit the following names as officers and standing committee members for the coming year:

All but one have been consulted and this Friend will be contacted before next monthly meeting. The meeting approves.

Copies of the legal papers referred to in the minutes of 7th month 10th were furnished by Guy Newhall.

The meeting approves contributing $5.00 to W. Carlton Jones for expenses as delegate to Council of Churches. The treasurer is instructed to pay and the correspondent is requested to send a letter of thanks to W. Carlton Jones.

As Guy Newhall is not accepting pay for his latest services Wesley Osman and Clayton W. Spinney are instructed to write him a letter of thanks for this and other kindnesses.

Allen Wood returned to the meeting and the clerk informed him the meeting was unable granting his request for the use of the meeting house until May 1 54 feeling that it was lacking Guidance his request came at this time. He was informed the clerk and Elder John H. Mader would write an agreement pleasing to both groups.

The meeting approves Wesley Osman proceed with repairs to the oil burner at Friends Center and also a year's

contract with Booma Bread for servicing the burner

Due to the late hour the clerk and several others were obliged to leave although there was still unfinished business which the assistant clerk and those remaining discussed

Clayton W. Spinney - Clerk

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at 20 Phillips Avenue Lynn Mass First-month 13th 1954, 10 present

The minutes of twelfth month 9th 1953 have been read and approved.

The nominating committee reports that the Friend asked to serve on the the Religious Education Committee will accept the appointment.

The agreement between Lynn Friends and the Lynn Evangelical Center have been read and approved.

A bill for $2.55 received from Edward D. Eddy for repairs has been turned over to Florence B. Aldrich, Treasurer, for payment.

The correspondent has been requested to acknowledge receipt of a communication from Rosita W Clark 10 Gunnaway Boston regarding old records She is interested and will make further enquiry as to names, dates etc.

A letter of resignation of membership from the Lynn Society of Friends has been received from Mildred A Lee. The meeting regrets her decision and the Clerk is instructed to notify her to that effect asking her if she would prefer a letter

of transfer to a Christian Fellowship in her own Locality

A communication received from Alfred Lee, Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Council relative to the spiritual condition of Quarterly Meeting and need for ways to increase interest and attendance, has been given thought having in mind suggestions to make at Ministry and Council meeting at Cambridge First Month 10th 1954.

Delegates appointed to Quarterly meeting to be held at Cambridge First Month 10th are.

Flora K. Lord
Willard F Lawrence
Annie L. Lanier
Adam M. Trader
Clayton W. Sweeney

The correspondent has been requested to notify the Secretary of Yearly Meeting of Conference that our delegates to the Yearly Meeting are

W. Carlton Cope
Sylvia Inman
Florence B. Fldrich
Sarah M. Stapleton

The meeting approved establishing a petty cash fund of $20.00 for purchase of supplies by Wesley Lemon.

A suggestion was made that the hour for First Day School be changed. This is being given further consideration.

A suggestion to lower the siding in Liberal Street Friends Meeting House has been discussed but no action taken as the meeting is undecided regarding the disposition of the property.

A bill for $4.20 for Bundle Mill Pamphlets has been approved.

A suggestion to have open house Sunday nights for the community was discussed but no definite action taken.

There no further business we conclude proceedings to meet next month at the appointed time.

Clayton M. Spencer
Clerk

Second Month 1954

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at 201 Phillips Avenue Lynn second month tenth 1954
22 present

Jane Lyon representing the Salvation Army discussed the purchase of Silsbee Street Friends Meeting House. The meeting approved plans by Lyon obtaining two bank appraisals for the property submitting same for our further consideration second month 24th.

At this were annual Roll Call Supper Meeting some sent in verse of scripture and poetry in response to their name

The minutes of first month 13th 1954 were read and approved.

Four of the five delegates appointed to attend Quarterly meeting reported they attended.

The meeting authorizes Grace de Leo to reimburse ~~Jennie Lowe~~ Standard Oil $2.23 for expenses in connection with the Christmas party.

The meeting approves requesting $200 00 from the Board of Managers to enable our treasurer Grace L. DeLeo to meet current expenses.

We have heard with interest the reports of the various committees and again we express appreciation to our treasurers Florence B. Aldrich and Grace L. Le Gro and to those who worked on these committees. The Ladies Aid being such a small group it is interesting to note 4229 lbs of clothing and 236 ½ lbs of soap were sent to Cambridge. It is also observed the Sunday School has improved and is all most self supporting while the Flower Committee at this time shows a balance on hand and the Home Department report all shut-in members visited.

The meeting recommends that canceled checks over ten years old held by our former treasurer be destroyed. An evening is to be set aside for the checks to be burned at 20 Phillips Avenue. The meeting requests all missing back records be located and placed in the meeting house safe.

The meeting approves having Ministerial Fellowship meeting and lunch at Friends Center 20 Phillips Ave third month tenth 1954.

With further business to conduct we adjourn to evening of second month 24th 7 P.M.

Clayton W. Feeney

Second month 1954

An adjourned meeting of Lynn Monthly Meeting held at Friends Center Second Month 24, 1954 19 present.

We are considering the selling of Gilbee Street Friends Meeting House. The appraisals by the Boston Federal Savings & Loan Bank and Lynn Cooperative Bank on the Gilbee Street Friends Meeting House property sent in by Jane Ly on, representative for the Salvation Army, were read and considered.

While members regret the passing of the property from Friends hands nevertheless the sense of the meeting is to sell for a price of $ 34°, 000. 00 excluding brokerage or commission fee.

A committee appointed to contact prospective buyers are:

Clayton W. Spinney
John B. Mader
Grace P. Atkins

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved with the following corrections, - that the Treasurer's audited report was read and approved and the audited report of the Treasurer for the board of Overseers were read and approved.

The meeting approves Francis T. Howe publicising the availability of Lisbon Street Friends Meeting House property to the public with a suitable writeup regarding the society and hours.

Wesley Osman brought up the operating expenses of Friends Center and how the plan for dividing the expenses were working out. A diagram of monthly expenses showed the costs and proportions. For the remainder of the year the meeting is to pay the basic cost of Telephone and one half the gas and electricity.

The meeting concluded expecting to meet next month at the appointed time.

Clayton W. Spinney
Clerk

Third month 1954

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friends Center third month, tenth 13 present.

The minutes of adjourned meeting held second month 24th were read and approved.

The report of the spiritual condition of Lynn meeting submitted by W. Carlton Gonce Clerk of Ministry and Counsel has been read and approved.

We approve contributing $5.00 to the American Red Cross in their drive for funds.

The following named members are appointed our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Committee:

Ethel L. Spinney
Annie L. Lemier

The meeting approves starting a Nursery School at Friends Center one day a week and recommends granting ten dollars to start the project. It is to be under the supervision of Edith T. Moody and she is to report in June its contribution to Sunday School and meeting.

The meeting discussed signs and directionals for Friends Center and recommended the removal of the Lisbon Street Friends Meeting House billboard and its installation at 20 Phillips Avenue. Millard T. Lawrence and Everett Chase were appointed to take care of the matter.

The meeting approves the House Committee proceeding with the purchase and installation of electric fixtures for both upstairs and down at Friends Center.

The meeting approves contributing $5.00 to Aniya Chakravarty's United Nations Workshop for services rendered during his visit in February.

$6.80 received from Ministerial Fellowship Luncheon today, was turned over to our clerk and the meeting approves our treasurer designating same for Sunday School needs.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Clayton M. Spinney
Clerk

Fourth month.

Lynn Monthly meeting of friends held at Friends Center Fourth month 14th 1954
16 present.

The minutes of last meeting have been read and approved

A note expressing our sympathy to Henry A. Perry on the passing of his wife Edith H. Perry was acknowledged by Henry Perry and read to the meeting.

A communication from General Equalization Committee of New England Yearly Meeting soliciting funds for Yearly Meeting at Andover was read. Annie S. Mercier was appointed to collect and remit to Finley H. Perry, Dover Mass. designating same for this purpose

A questionaire on the influence of religion on marriage and divorce has been received from Charles Lipton Yale Law School. The study has the cooperation of the Lovett Leonard - Philadelphia Arch Street Meeting. The Overseers are requested to make out the report.

The committee appointed to meet with with the East Baptist Group report they met at Friends Center 4th mo 9th. The East Baptist committee showed considerable interest in our

Silsbee Street Meeting House property and requests an option on the property until May 1st. The meeting unites in granting this request and the clerk is instructed to write Pastor Greer to that effect.

The meeting approves the Guild for the Blind meeting at Friends Center fifth month 19th.

At the suggestion of the Committee on Ministry and Counsel, the meeting is united in calling Floyd Moore as leader for one year at a salary of $ 2800.00 and living quarters. Marjorie B. Chace, Grace P. Atkins and George D. Bliss are appointed a committee to compose a letter to Floyd Moore said letter to be signed and mailed by the clerk.

A request from Wesley Seaman to extend his stay to May 23 was approved.

The meeting approves contributing $ 5.00 to the Washington Street Baptist Church toward a special newspaper edition on their 100th anniversary.

It was the concern of Wesley Seaman that we write to Lyman Stevens regarding the McCarthy Senate Investigation Comm.

This was turned over to the Peace and Social Concern Committee for whatever action they wish to take.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Clayton N. Spinney
Clerk.

Fifth Month

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friends Center / fifth month 12th 1957 / 13 present.

The minutes of sixth month were read and approved.

The speech by Laurence B. Chase on the Effects of Taxes, to be presented at Quarterly meeting fifth month, was read by Laurence and met with the approval of the meeting.

A communication from Boone-Bruce offering a Service Contract Policy for the oil burner unit at Friends Center was read and the meeting approved having the contract.

Sylvia Oeman expressed thanks and appreciation for herself and Wesley for the kindness shown them during their nearly two years of leadership.

The statistical report for 1953 was read and approved. It is to be forwarded to the Clerk of Quarterly meeting.

The Treasurer's Report for period from 1 1954 to April 30 1954 was read and approved with appreciation to our Treasurer Grace K. Legro for the work involved

A communication received from Floyd Moore anticipating his acceptance for leadership of Lynn Meeting also asking information what household furnishings were in Friends Center was read. Suggestion was made that the letter be answered by the committee already appointed.

Wesley Coman has offered $11.00 as his share of the bills for heat light and telephone for the months of May which is acceptable to the meeting and the meeting approves purchasing from Wesley his dining room table and six chairs for $6.00

We appoint the following Friends as our Representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting at Amesbury

Flora N. Lord
Florence B. Aldrich
W. Carlton Jones
John H. Mader
Emma J. Mader
Ethel L. Spinney

A bill for $79.41 presented by Reynolds Co. for repairs to water pipes in Libbee Street Friends Meeting House was approved and turned over to the Treasurer.

The meeting approved taking $200.00 from the Goldsmith Fund to be turned over to the treasurer for current expenses.

With no further business we conclude surpoening to meet next month at the appointed time.

Clayton H. Spinney
Clerk.

Sixth month 1954

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friends Center sixth month 9th 1954, 18 present.

The Queries were read by Floyd Moore for our devotional service.

The minutes of Fifth month were read and approved.

Those Friends appointed as representatives to quarterly meeting report they attended.

A communication from Albert Platt, appraiser for Lynn Institution for Savings regarding error made in figureing footage on Silsbee Street Friends Meeting House Property was read. Suggestion was made and approved the Clerk retain this communication for further discussion with the East Baptist Committee The meeting also approves adding Floyd Moore to our committee.

A communication and booklet has been received from the Fellowship of Reconciliation advising a years subscription to "Fellowship" their monthly magazine has been given the meeting by Wesley Osman.
and Sylvia
We appreciate their thoughtfulness and the Peace Committee is instructed to send a letter of thanks to them.

A bill for $11.65 has been received from Richard S. Gove for repairs to gas range in Friends Center.
The meeting approved payment.

A report has been received from the Nursery School Supervisor showing eleven children registered, four of which were non friends. They also have a balance of $2.30 to start the project in the Fall.

The Board of Overseers recommends taking $250.00 each month for one year from the Goldsmith Fund for use by our Treasurer.
The meeting approves.

The meeting approved reimbursing W. Carlton Jones $2.75 which he paid William E Lukehire for the care of the lawn at the Silsbee Street Friends property and the meeting also approved William Lukehire continuing this service for $2.00.

Application for affiliated membership for Vina Pearl Skinner received from and approved by Ministry and Council was also approved by the meeting.

A communication has been received from Algie D. Newlin, Clerk of New Garden meeting of Friends approving transfer of membership

of Floyd and Lucretia Moore and associate membership for their children Gail, Randy and Douglas We accept this family into Christian Fellowship.

Attention was called to work performed by Karl Kraus at Friends Center sixth month, 5th. The meeting recommends paying Karl $10.00 and suggests the Home Committee employ him when necessary.

Communication has been received from Florine G. Miller, Foreign Service Section of the A. F. S. C. regarding displaced persons and the refugee problem. Suggestion was made Ethel S. Spinney reply.

Floyd Moore expressed his appreciation also his wifes for help and assistance getting settled and acquainted.

The meeting approves Floyd Moore attending Yearly Meeting Sessions also Yearly Meeting Sunday Service at Andover.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Clayton W. Spinney
Clerk

Seventh month 1954

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friends Center 7th month 14th 1954 11 present.

The minutes of sixth month were read and approved.

The chairman of the Peace Study Group reports that a letter of thanks has been sent to Sylvia and Wesley Osman for the years subscription to "Fellowship" given by them to this group.

The letter received from Florine B Miller of the Foreign Service Section of the American Friends Service Committee regarding refugees and displaced persons referred to in the minutes of sixth month was acknowledged asking information on those we were interested in.

A communication has been recieved from Hazel Clark Secretary of the East Baptist Building Committee advising their group considers it unwise to purchase our Silsbee Street Property at the present time.

A communication has been received from Gilmour Rothery & Co advising premium on a three year bond for our Monthly Meeting Treasurer is due and payable 7th mo 14, 1954.

The meeting has decided to discontinue the bond and notify the company to that effect.

The following Friends have been appointed to serve on the Quarterly Meeting Dinner Committee to be held at Friends Center 8th mo 20th 21st

Francis T. Gove
Flora R. Lord
Millard T. Lawrence
Lewis R. Moody
Floyd Moore

The meeting approves Florence B. Aldrich Treasurer paying electricians bill for work at Friends Center.

Several letters have been received from Mary Draper of Peabody advising former cemetary land owned by Lynn Friends is partly occupied without authority by an adjoining owner. N. Carlton Jones and John N. Mader were appointed to look into the matter.

With no further business we conclude, purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Clayton W. Spinney
Clerk

Eighth month 1954

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friends Center 8th month 11th 1954 14 present.

The minutes of seventh month were read and approved.

~~devotional service~~, The 82nd Psalm was read by Floyd Moore as our devotional service. This was followed by a talk by Milton Hadley, our guest for the evening. His subject was "Go ye into all the world", ~~at the same time~~ calling attention to the Joint Workers conference of New York and New England Meetings to be held at Moses Brown School 9th month 14th, 15th and 16th; also dedication of rebuilt Bolton Meeting House at Old Sturbridge Village, Saturday afternoon 10th month 2nd 1954 and Institute at Amesbury 10th month 24th 1954 covering work of Local Meeting Committees. He hoped as many as possible would attend these meetings.

A communication received from the Foreign Service Section of the American Friends Service Committee giving additional information on refugees and displaced persons was read. This committee has offered their assistance regarding the Kraus Family we are interested in.

A communication has been received from Merritt Murphy, Secretary of Quaker Men's Service, listing several non-resident Friends. Suggestion was made Floyd Moore, W. Carlton Jones and others be a committee to contact these Friends. Those listed in Lynn will be contacted by Etta S. Spinney, Vina Skinner will contact those in Beverly and Floyd Moore as offered to contact those in North Reading, Wakefield, Nahant and Danvers.

The meeting recommends paying W Carlton Jones $ 2.00 for expense in obtaining a photo copy of deed on the Gilbee Street Friends Meeting House Property.

The meeting approves our treasurer purchasing weekly envelopes and is instructed to have the envelopes printed as "Lynn Friends Meeting."

The following named Friends were appointed as representatives to Quarterly Meeting

Louis K Moody
David C. Spinney
Lucretia Moore
Corinne Foster

The meeting approves renewing insurance on furnishings in Friends Meeting House, the premium on which is $28.76 for three years.

The meeting approves John N. Mader, Clayton W. Spinney and those interested, a committee to examine the record books in the safe at the Kilsbee Street Meeting House.

Our attention has been called to the condition of the fences around Friends Center which require repairs or replacement. The trustees are requested to look into the matter and report at the next monthly meeting.

With no further business, the meeting was concluded with the reading of the Queries.

Clayton W. Spinney - Clerk

				Notes
#	Marblehead			
	Lydia Longshore Cooke	68	Wash. St	Longhorne Pa
	Ethel M Shelburne	1	Green St	Yuba Pa
	Vincent, Shirley Nickerson & Family	17	Linden St	Wilmington Del
	Lynn			
	Sara Lunt	31	Burrill St	Durham Me
	Alfreda Thompson	31	Burrill St	Durham Me
	Louise Richardson	Patrella Terr		Gonic NH

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Beverly — Holds membership

Louise Bottle — Box 485 — Scarsdale NY

No Reading

Shirley Jean Ford — 84 Eames St — Phila Pa

Wakefield

Edward Wood — 36 Lafayette St — Gone

Peter & Watson — 190 Main St — Haverford Pa

Arthur & Mildred Stanfield — 157 Prospect St — Lawrence Ms

Joseph Hill — 19 Jefferson Rd — Paoli Ind

Nahant

Henry H Perry — Cliff St — Washington DC

Danvers

Barbara Whitman — 11 Loris Road — Gone

Harold Mostrom — Crack St — New Bedford Ms.

Ninth Month 1954

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friends Center 9th month 8th 1954 14 members present.

The minutes of 8th month were read and with several corrections were approved.

The quarterly meeting dinner committee reports 92 dinners were served.

The trustees who were to consider repairing or replacing the fence around Friends Center report several bids are being considered. The meeting authorizes the trustees to proceed with installing the necessary fences.

The insurance policy issued by G.W. Breed & Son on the furnishings in Silsbee Street Friends Meeting House, has been turned over to our Treasurer to be placed in the safe deposit box.

A bill for plumbing amount $25.65 for work at Friends Center by Richard S. Stone, approved by Millard J. Lawrence, Trustee, was also approved by the meeting. Our treasurer is instructed to pay this from money of the Salem Meeting House Fund.

A communication has been received from Rev. Jean M. Greer, Chairman Evangelistic Committee Lynn Council of Churches advising a city-wide religious survey is to be conducted first month 1955. The meeting approves participating and Floyd Moore has offered to organize the Friends Group.

The meeting has been informed that Flora R. Ford, Francis T. Gove and Edith S. Moody plan to attend the Joint Workers Conference of New York and New England Meetings at Moses Brown School - ninth month, 14th, 15th and 16th. Suggestion has been made that the three named Friends be a committee to contact as many as possible to attend.

The clerk is instructed to ask for ten passes for the dedication service of rebuilt Bolton Meeting House at Old Sturbridge Village tenth month, 2nd.

A suggestion was made by Floyd Moore that a folder be arranged advertising Friends and Friends activities. The meeting approves and Floyd Moore, Grace P. Atkins, W. Carlton Jones and Clayton W. Spinney were appointed a committee to handle the matter.

Suggestion has been made and approved that the meeting express our appreciation to the sponsors of the religious page appearing in the Lynn Item each Saturday.

Suggestion was made Marjorie B. Chase be treasurer of Sunday School Bible Funds and any money now held by Monthly Meeting Treasurer be turned over to her. The meeting approves.

As the Center is in need of chairs, Annie S. Mernier has been asked to investigate this matter and report to the meeting in the near future.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next months at the appointed time

Clayton W. Spinney - Clerk.

13th

Tenth month, 1954

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After Mr Folsoms departure the meeting approved granting him a thirty day option, with the understanding our price is $40,000.00 net. for this purpose
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In the absence of our assistant clerk Frances T. Gove was appointed for the evening.

The minutes of ninth month were read and approved.

The trustees report that part of the work on the fence around Friends Center has been done by the men of the meeting. However, more work is necessary which will be completed soon.

The three Friends who planned to attend the Joint Workers Conference of New York and New England Meetings report they and three others attended and a great deal was gained by them from this experience.

Your clerk reports he received and distributed 15 passes to the dedication exercises of the rebuilt Bolton meeting House at Old Sturbridge Village tenth month second. About thirty in all attended from Lynn.

The committee appointed to arrange a folder advertising Friends and Friends activities report the folder is in the process of being printed and will cover our work, location and a page of identification.

Annie S. Hermies reports some progress in finding suitable folding chairs for Friends Center and hopes to bring a definite report to next monthly meeting.

Our representatives appointed to attend Quarterly meeting are

John N Mader
Emma J Mader
and
Floyd Moore

A report has been received from the trustees that the electrical work at Friends Center has been completed and bill paid.

We appoint the following Friends to meet with a similar committee from the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel for the appointment of Elders for three years from 1st month 1955. - Lewis R. Moody, John N. Mader. Lewis R. Moody is to call the committee together.

We have received a request for an appropriation from the Sunday School Department to enable it to carry on its activities. The meeting approves giving this department $50.00.

Ethel S. Spinney and Floyd Moore report several of the Friends listed by Quaker Men as living in this vicinity have been contacted and will be followed up.

Our treasurer's report was read and approved. All Friends expressed appreciation of Grace Le Gro's efforts ~~in this matter~~.

A communication has been received from the Board of Christian Education announcing a Seminar to be held in Washington DC eleventh month 4th-6th. Floyd Moore is requested to write Lewis R Moody Jr and David Spingey to see if they can represent Lynn Friends. It was suggested Lynn Friends sponsor both to an amount of $15.00 each partly from our Education Fund and partly from personal subscription.

Suggestion was made and the meeting approved Frances T. Gore as reporter for the New England Friend.

We approve again contributing $15.00 to the Community Chest of Greater Lynn and our treasurer is instructed to pay same.

Suggestion was made that all Friends work with Frances T. Gore as members of the Finance Committee.

Our attention was called to the windows at Friends Center which are in need of cleaning. John Cann offered his services together with the mens group.

A communication has been received from Mary Draper of Peabody Mass informing us that a tree on land

formerly Friends Cemetary and adjacent to her property, fell during hurricane Carol damaging her fence. John N. Mader was asked to look into the matter.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Clayton W. Spinney - Clerk

Eleventh Month 1954

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friends Center 11th month 10th 1954
15 present.

The minutes of tenth month were read and approved.

Our business meeting was preceded by Norman Folsom giving an outline of his efforts to interest city and state officials in purchasing Lifshee Street Friends Meeting House property as an Old Age Housing Project.
The meeting granted Norman Folsom an extension to December 8.

The meeting also approved considering inquiries from other realtors interested in the property.

Lewis R Moody reports the fence erected at Friends Center cost approximately $37.00 with more work to be done.

Annie S. Dennis reports some progress has been made regarding chairs for Friends Center. Contacts have been made and prices obtained from several firms.

Frances T. Gove
The chairman of the Finance Committee reports $18.00 received from the Halloween Party and this amount is to be turned over to our

treasurer earmarked "Chair Fund".

The Friends appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting report they attended.

Frances J. Gove has been appointed to serve with Lewis R. Moody and John N. Mader and the two Friends from Ministry and Council, W. Carlton Jones and Marjorie B. Chace to appoint elders for 3 years.

The following Friends have been appointed to distribute the Yearly Meeting Minutes
Corrine D. Foster
W. Carlton Jones

A communication has been received from David Curtis, Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting informing us our proportion of the Quarterly Meeting Budget is $27.12. Our treasurer is instructed to take care of the matter.

With no further business we conclude purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Clayton W. Spinney – Clerk

At a special meeting called 11th mo 21st at which time 13 were present the following Friends were

appointed to serve on the nominating committee

Lewis R Moody - ~~Chairman~~
Marjorie B Chase - Chairman
Ethel S Spinney
Grace P Atkins
Annie L Morrison
and Floyd Moore ex-officio

Twelfth Month 1954

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friends Center 12th month 8th 1954
12 present.

In the absence of our regular assistant clerk, Frances T. Goode was appointed for the evening with the approval of the meeting.

The minutes of eleventh month were read and with several corrections were approved.
The Queries were read and considered.
The committee appointed to name elders present the following names
Grace L. Gross
and
Lucretia J. Moore
The meeting approves and these Friends are appointed to the station of Elder for three years.

The report of the nominating committee had been read and with several corrections approved. The named Friends are thereby appointed to their positions for one year except Overseers and Monthly Meeting Trustees who are appointed for three years.

W. Carlton Jones asked to be released as a delegate to the Lynn Council of Churches. Marjorie C. Shaw and Corinna C. Foster were appointed delegates.

The meeting unites in naming the Nominating Committee continue as a Standing Committee to take care of such matters as are necessary for 1955.

The meeting approves the House committee purchasing a rug pad for the inlet rug at Friends Center.

A communication has been received from the Greater Lynn Community Chest and Council for the names of Friends to serve on one of five citizens panels set up to discuss the problems of each of the 23 Chest member agencies and to recommend how the money available from the Community Chest should be allocated. Grace P. Atkins and John N Mader have been suggested.

Recommendation has been made and approved that Ministry and Council prepare themselves to follow up the religious census to take place in Lynn 1st mo 23 1955.

With no further business we conclude proceeding to meet next month at the appointed time.

Clinton W. Upcraft
Clerk

First Month 1955

Lynn Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Friends Center First Month 12th 1955
9 present.

The minutes of twelfth month 1954 were read and approved.

The House Committee reports the purchase of a pad for the hall rug in Friends Center.

The meeting approves
Florence B. Aldrich and
Frances T. Gove
delegates to attend Quarterly Meeting at Cambridge First month 15th 1955.

We have received a request for active membership from Richard G. Gove and associate membership for two minor children, Virginia Star Gove and Richard Sumner Gove Jr with the approval of Ministry and Counsel.
The meeting approves.

Lynn Friends were asked to cooperate with Temple Beth El the First Unitarian and First Universalist Churches in sponsoring a public meeting to be held at the Unitarian Church with Morris Rubin and Milton Mayer leading a discussion on International Problems of War and Peace.
The meeting approved.

Postponed to a later date.

The meeting approves the ~~Ministers Alliance~~ Ministerial Fellowship meeting at Friends Center 4th mo 13th 1955 and the womens group is asked to arrange a luncheon.

Suggestion has been made that the basement of Friends Center be improved for the use of the Young Friends of the meeting.
The meeting approved and the House Committee is asked to work with these young friends. Financial assistance will be given by the meeting.

A communication was received from Quaker Men informing us June Marden of Vassalboro Meeting is now located in Swampscott.
Millard S. Lawrence was asked to contact this friend and ~~baptism~~ acquaint her with Lynn Meeting.

The Board of Christian Education, Richmond, Indiana has informed us of a ~~High School~~ Seminar to be held at Washington, D.C. second month 9th to 12th. Efforts will be made to have David Spinney and Lewis R. Moody Jr attend.

With no further business we conclude, purposing to meet next month at the appointed time.

Clayton W. Spinney
Clerk

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